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IT CLOSES TODAY

THREE SPEAKERS LAST DAY OF THE SHORT COURSE.

ORCHARDS NOT PAYING

Dr. Whitten Gave Some Reasons Kempster Says Set Egg Standard High—Trowbridge on Horse.

Friday was the closing day of the short course week which has been conducted here since the first of the week by the state college of agriculture. The course has been very successful and the attendance was much larger today than it has been this week.

Mr. Kempster's talk Friday morning at the short course dealt entirely with the marketing of eggs and the conditions that will bring about better condition of the eggs for the consumer.

"Don't wait until the day you intend to market your eggs to gather them, but bring them in every day," advised the poultry expert. "And then don't put the eggs up behind the stove or in some equally warm place where they will germinate, but take the proper care of them until time for marketing."

Mr. Kempster says the farmers of Missouri do not have a high enough standard for their eggs, and consequently their product will not bring as good a price on the eastern market. He advocates the establishing of the quality basis; that is, that every merchant and commission man who purchases the hen fruit from the farmer test the eggs, thereby raising the quality of the product, which eventually means a boost in the price.

At 10 o'clock Dr. J. C. Whitten, whose talk proved so popular last night, lectured on fruit growing.

"Although there are quite a number of orchards in Missouri which are paying their owners from \$500 to \$800 yearly," said Dr. Whitten, "yet the orchards of Missouri as a whole are not a paying proposition. For instance, one man near the state agricultural experiment station has an orchard of only eight acres, but which pays him from fifteen hundred to five thousand dollars yearly. And this orchard has borne fruit seven seasons out of eight. The only reason for this is scientific care. This fact explains why we may see a thriving orchard right next to one which produces practically nothing. As to the varieties, almost any apple grows well in Missouri soil. The care which one must use, however, in selecting the varieties is to adapt the apple to the soil of the particular orchard. The crying need of our orchards though is that nineteen-twentieths of them do not have the proper spraying and pruning."

"Now in the forest trees nature does this work by the thick growth of the branches above crowding out the lower limbs, which finally die and fall off. The apple trees, on the contrary, are placed at regular intervals and are not close enough together to do this.

"It would be just as reasonable," said the speaker, "to sow corn broadcast as to let these trees grow according to their own inclination. Another feature fully as important is that of destroying the fungi growths and insect pests. This is accomplished by spraying, and the Bordeaux mixture is as good possibly as any that can be used. The importance of thorough spraying was also emphasized. As illustrative of the value of spraying, Dr. Whitten cited an instance which had come beneath the notice of the university. A man owning an orchard of one hundred and forty acres said that if they could demonstrate the value of spraying to him that he would buy a machine and spray his whole orchard. A representative acre was selected and sprayed according to the best ideas of the experts. The next year the one acre produced more marketable apples

for a greater amount than from the whole 129 acres.

The orchards should be sprayed at least three times during the spring and summer, and four times if possible.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, the university expert of horses, talked to the class on his pet "hobby" at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Trowbridge was here last year in connection with the short course, and he had a good audience. He dealt in a general way with the feeding of horses, emphasizing especially the proper rations for young colts and yearlings.

Mr. Trowbridge again spoke this afternoon and his subject was "Raising Poultry on the Farm."

SPOKE ON AGRICULTURE.

Dr. J. C. Whitten of the State University Talked on That Subject Last Night.

Those fortunate enough to have heard the lecture last night on agriculture by Dr. Whitten of the university had the privilege of hearing one of the most masterly discussions of the subject that has fallen to the lot of Maryville people for some time.

"In the first place," said Dr. Whitten, "the people of this region have a rich heritage given them by nature in the fertility of the soil. One of the most prominent agricultural experts of the world said in one of his lectures that if he were to choose the most fertile spot on the globe of one hundred miles diameter that it would lie right here in the Missouri valley, and Maryville lies in the circle. Then, too, we live in the greatest country in the world—that is, to say that every other nation of the world looks to us for many of the necessities of life.

"Did you know," asked the speaker, "that the United States is the only place in the world where, practically all of the people have enough to eat? England produces only enough foodstuffs in one year to feed her people for three weeks. If we should put all the people of our land in Missouri we would have approximately the condition that exists in China. Practically all the continental countries have had all the virgin fertility of their lands exhausted hundreds of years ago, and their system of farming would be a revelation to us. Our agricultural proposition, too, is going to assume a different aspect from that of the last century, in that we have no large additional areas to go to. And the time is coming when we shall reach Europe's position in this matter. If we only might see the women working fourteen hours a day in the fields, picking up in their apron the scattered heads of the wheat that have fallen from the bundles, giving a portion of this to the landlord for the privilege of gathering it up, and at last having only enough to make bread for a day, it would be a lesson to us. Also we do not realize what the possession of land means. In Europe nothing short of a calamity will make a man sell his land."

"And there is not a land agent in the whole domain, a condition which we can hardly realize. The men in those countries who study agriculture most extensively are the possessors of land."

"The growth in agricultural work has been enormous during the last twenty years. The profession of agriculture, until within the last few years, has been rather looked down upon as menial, but that time is now past and the study is considered just as honorable as that of law, medicine or any of the other professions.

"Almost any one," said Dr. Whitten, "can grow a good crop on this rich virgin soil of Missouri, but how many could make one of those German farms a success? This task calls for just as much learning and skill as any other of the professions that we know."

Even the railroads are hiring agricultural experts to advise the farmers along their lines for the rich farming districts mean business for them. And it will pay them in the long run by the increase in business which they will handle."

At the close of Dr. Whitten's talk Mr. Cameron of the Normal called on Prof. T. R. Douglass, who was to leave for Columbia at 3:47, who hurriedly talked on a few subjects which he had not time to cover in his talk at the Normal.

With the Short Courses.

Prof. Kempster, who is the wit of the short course, seems to be in league with the local jewelers. In Friday's lecture, on the marketing of eggs, he said that since unfertilized eggs will keep much better, it would be advisable to get rid of the roosters after breeding season. "But if you get rid of the rooster, what are you going to have to wake you up in the morning?" questioned one of his listeners. "Sell him and purchase a Big Ben alarm clock," answered Mr. Kempster quickly.

In the demonstration judging horses, at Gray's pavilion, Friday afternoon, J. F. Roelofson's draft horses were used for the judging of that breed, while several saddle horses owned by Ross Miller of Graham were judged in (Continued on Page 2)

AVERAGE YIELD 33

RED BOOK GIVES NODAWAY CORN YIELD AT THAT.

165,000 ACRES IN CORN

22,347 Acres of Wheat Produced an Average of 22 Bushels, While 21,758 Acres of Oats Yielded 32.

According to the report as prepared by the Missouri State board of agriculture Nodaway county had good crops in the year 1912. The following is the report:

Nodaway county had 22,347 acres of wheat for the year 1912. The average yield per acre in bushels was 22, and the total yield in bushels was 491,634.

In oats, Nodaway county had 21,758 acres, the average yield per acre in bushels was 32, and the total yield in bushels was 696,256.

The county had 165,924 acres planted in corn, the average yield per acre in bushels being 33 and the total yield of the county in bushels was 5,445,792.

In hay and forage there was 50,985 acres in the county, and the total yield in tons was 86,674.

CRAIG'S BILL ENROSSSED.

Empowers Governor to Appoint Two Commissioners to Investigate Co-Operative Agricultural Societies.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—The senate engrossed a bill introduced by Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway which empowers the governor to appoint two commissioners to act under the auspices of the Southern Commercial congress and visit European countries to investigate co-operative agricultural societies and rural credits. The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,400.

Francis M. Wilson, president pro tem of the senate, was named yesterday morning to head the committee to examine into the home rule bills and report facts to the Democratic caucus next Monday afternoon. Upon the action of this caucus will depend largely the future of the home rule and county unit bills now pending before the legislature. Other members of the committee are Senators Craig of Nodaway and White, and Representatives Phelps, Barber and Hay. The "dry's" have only two of the six members, Craig and Hay.

WITH SEWELL & CARTER.

W. E. Jones, Former Bell Manager, to be Sales Manager for Auto Firm Here.

W. E. Jones has accepted a position as sales manager for the Sewell & Carter Auto company of Maryville and Burlington Junction, distributors of the Overland, Velle and Winton six cars. He is to commence work Monday.

Mr. Jones was formerly manager of the Bell company at this place and has been connected with that company in various capacities for about eight years. The Bell local exchange was recently taken over by the Hanamont.

To Teach in Hammond.

Miss Lulu Todd left Friday noon for Hammond, Ind., where she has accepted a position as primary teacher in the public schools.

Miss Laura Gittings of St. Joseph is spending a few days in Maryville the guest of Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

FIRE AT SKIDMORE.

Residence of Dr. J. E. Pierpoint Almost Dismantled by Fire That Started in a Clothes Closet.

Fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the residence of Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore about 5 o'clock Thursday evening. How the fire started is not known. Mrs. Pierpoint and her father, William Albright, were the only persons in the house at the time. Hearing a sound like the crackling of flames, Mrs. Pierpoint hurried to investigate, and as she reached the parlor bedroom flames leaped through the door of the clothes closet into that room. The closet was so situated that it burned through to four other rooms, the intense heat from the fire and the water used in extinguishing the flames damaging the interior of the house so badly that the walls will have to be replastered throughout. Nearly all the clothing belonging to the family, bed comforts and quilts were destroyed.

ELMO TO HAVE ELECTION.

To Vote on Bond Issue of \$3,000 For the Purpose of Having an Electric Light Plant.

Elmo is to hold an election on Monday, March 3, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds of \$3,000 for an electric light plant at that town. When the petition was presented to the town board it contained seventy-four names, being more than two-thirds of the resident tax payers. Grant Elrod, S. A. Dales and V. A. Gates were selected as judges of the election.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

MARION F. SMITH.

We are authorized to announce F. S. GRUNDY as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic township nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK BOLIN as a candidate for the nomination for Township Collector subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

White Cloud Township.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of White Cloud township, subject to the decision of the Democratic township nominating convention.

RUFUS CAREY.

Is 85 Years Old Today.

John Ham is 85 years old today. He was now confined to his home with illness. Mr. Ham came to Nodaway county fifty-six years ago and has had many offices of honor and trust.

Ernest Waugh and Lorene Waugh of Elkow, who have been visiting Clarence Cole and family, four miles south of Maryville, returned home Wednesday evening.

Free Today

Stop at

Schumacher's Grocery Store

when you're down town and "warm up" on a bowl of the

Hot Porridge

Post Tavern Special

— and a steaming cup of the

New Food-Drink

Instant Postum

Two newest products of the Postum Co., offered free today for your approval.

The Latest in Spring Styles

Wilson Bros. Shirts

We anticipated an early spring demand of the latest designs and styles in Wilson Bros.' Shirts. They have arrived and you can select from this fine assortment any one you wish for \$1.00

This is an exceptional value.

The "SILVER" BRAND OF SHIRTS are selling at a bargain. Your choice 75¢

For a good substantial make of Shirt you cannot beat the "E" Brand, which we are selling for a few days at, 50¢

H & I. and Silver Brand of Linen Collars, which sell id over, 2 for 25¢, we will sell to fit any shirt at 10¢ during the Special Sale only.

NUSBAUM'S

for Men and Young Men.

FOR A BAD STOMACH PAPE'S DIAPESPIL.

Time it! In Five Minutes Gas, Sourness and Indigestion is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapespil. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapespil. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapespil. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapespil "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapespil from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Advertisement

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.
Mrs. Carl Wray and children and Mrs. Eunice Parr went to Hamilton, Mo., Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. T. D. Parr.

Joseph Skidmore, Mary C. Hildebrand and G. B. Rimel were in Maryville Thursday on business, making the trip in the Rimel car.

Will Wray had a car of stock on the St. Joseph market Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller is improving from a very serious illness caused by eating a frozen apple.

J. M. Broadbent's sale Wednesday was very successful. Mr. Broadbent will give possession of his farm to S. P. Curnutt the first of March, Mr. Curnutt having bought it some time ago.

Lazarus, the handsome 120-pound pig that belonged to W. H. Miller, our restauranteur, is no more. He feasted long and often from the crumbs that fell from his master's table and thrived and thrived upon them. But he got too greedy and began to pock his snout into the tin cans that were thrown out with the crumbs, and as he had not been provided with the stomach of a goat, he contracted ptomaine poisoning and died a horrible death therefrom on Thursday morning. His quarters are now empty, waiting for a successor, but a wiser one, while his hind quarters and fore quarters are reposing in a hole dug for him out at the edge of town.

A local or county representative is wanted by the Fruit Grower and Farmer, St. Joseph, Mo. Anyone interested should apply for the position.

Experience is unnecessary. Good money can be earned. Liberal commissions with over \$2,000 in extra prizes. Write them for information and outfit.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Roy L. Baker of Clarinda, Ia., and Miss Libbie E. Baker of Shambaugh, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolin went to Clyde, Kan., Wednesday evening on a short business trip.

Dr. Fay Allen left for his home in Roswell, N. M., Thursday morning.

MAN GETS A NEW STOMACH.

After Trying to Enjoy Life for Years With No Good Stomach He Gets Wise.

"I was bothered for years with stomach trouble and gastritis. Food laid like lead in my stomach and fermented, forming gas. This caused a pressure on my heart, so that I choked and gasped for breath. I thought my time had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I had doctored without success." —Wm. V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

Call it Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach, Indigestion or Dyspepsia; it matters not. MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets will drive out all the misery and give you practically a new, clean, willing-to-work stomach or Oreal-Henry Drug Co. will refund the price.

That's honorable, isn't it? So if you want to get rid of your sour, gassy, heavy, stupid, irresponsible stomach get a 50-cent box today.—Advertisement.

THE HEART OF TOMMY.

Th' teacher sez I've got a hart, But teacher's off her trolley.



Once on a time I had a hart, But now it's owned by Molby!

A Valentine Kiss.

"A kiss upon this valentine I press," he wrote to her. "I've placed it underneath this line. I hope you won't demur."

"I do not want the kiss you sent," she answered. "not at all! But just because it was well meant I'll keep it till you call."

IT CLOSES TODAY

(Continued from Page 1) the light horse division. The demonstration work was in charge of Mr. Trowbridge.

Judging from the large number of women present at the lectures Friday the ladies are very eager to learn how to increase their poultry revenues.

The second annual short course of Nodaway county will come to a close Friday night with a monster banquet at the First Methodist church. The advance sale of tickets to the feast shows that a large crowd will be there.

Baby Operated On.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trumbo and their 6-months-old child of Hopkins, accompanied by Dr. Charles Kirk of that place, came to Maryville Thursday evening to consult Dr. F. R. Anthony in regard to an absence of the ear from which the baby had been suffering for some time. The baby was operated on successfully at St. Francis Hospital Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Trumbo and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Henderson of Bedford, the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Trumbo, came to Maryville Friday morning and were present at the hospital for the operation.

"Defending the Flag."

This patriotic play presented by the high school of Barnard at the M. E. church of that place Wednesday night was largely attended and the house receipts netted \$56, which will be used in some way for the benefit of the school. Those taking part in the play were Leonard Mendenhall, Homer Stalling, Walton Lewis, Dean and Ross Humbert, Paul Grisinger, Merle Hammond, Russell Akey, Elmer Sells, Oral Giffin, Hugh Keenan, Orley Strader, Walter Hagan, Miss Hazel Curnutt, Miss Dorothy Strader, Miss Mabel Cook.

Will Move to Columbia.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and son will leave the first of March for Columbia, Mo., to make their home while Robert and his sister, Miss Bessie Brown, are attending the state university. Dr. Brown will remain in Maryville and continue his osteopathic practice and also engage in the real estate business with his brother, Joseph Brown.

Visitors From Elmo.

Miss Delila Colvin, Mrs. John Lamar and Miss Donna Lamar of Elmo were among the Maryville visitors Thursday.

Miss Lamar was here for her usual weekly lessons in elocution and music. Mrs. T. L. Wadley is her instructor in elocution.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville post office for the week ending Wednesday, February 12, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Burdick, Charles.

Cowan, P. D.

Denny or Dewey, Joe.

Faubion, S. A.

Jones, C. J.

Ken, Rev. Howard L.

Michalay, Anton.

Roberts, George.

Royer, S. E.

Scheppers, Albert.

Sprague, J. W.

Thompson, Howard.

Ladies.

Adleburg, Miss Lillian.

Cornellius, Mrs. Ed F.

Green, Mrs. Hester A.

Johnston, Mrs. William T.

Lorke, Mrs. M.

Savitt, Mrs. Jessie.

Thomas, Mrs. L. K.

Tomson, Mrs. Wu, E.

Utzs, Mrs. Jim.

Vance, Mrs. M. E.

Wilkinson, Miss Jayne.

Miscellaneous.

Lawrence Hotel.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertisers."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

At Home in Methodist Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brewer have leased the apartments in the Buchanan Street Methodist church flats vacated by Mrs. J. S. Ford and family, and are now at home to their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, on South Main street, for a year past.

Entertained a Few Friends.

Miss Ethel Winter entertained a few of her friends at her home Tuesday evening with a two-course luncheon. The evening was spent in music and a good time. Those present were Miss Clara Taylor, Mr. Tom Manning, Miss Nettie Miller, Mr. Dan O'Connell, Miss Bertha Fanning, Mr. Ray Taylor, Miss Ethel Winter, Mr. Milton Johnson, Miss Elsie Winter, Mr. Robert Bradley, Miss Tula Johnson, Mrs. Flossie Miller, Mr. Howard Miller, Mr. Gail Johnson and Mr. Glenn Johnson.

Brenneman-Yowell Wedding.

Maryville friends received announcements Friday morning of the marriage of Mr. Lester L. Yowell of Maryville and Miss Kathryn A. Brenneman of Wheeling, Mo., on Wednesday, February 12. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brenneman. Mr. and Mrs. Yowell will be at home after March 1 in Mrs. Mary Hansen's residence, on East Seventh street. Mr. Yowell is a member of the firm of Yowell & Sons, feed store.

Pettigrew-Horton Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Pettigrew, two miles north of Clyde, when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Henry Horton, a young farmer of that vicinity. The only guests were the immediate family. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Hoover, pastor of the Southern Methodist church of Ravenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Horton will make their home on the farm of Robert Larmer, southeast of Ravenwood.

Valentine Birthday Party.

Miss Hazel Ritchie was given a delightful surprise party Thursday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. S. Castell, in observance of her birthday anniversary. Eighteen guests were bidden by Mrs. Castell, and all responded, the honor guest being surprised to the complete satisfaction of everyone. When the parlors were opened by the hostess for her guests, Miss Ritchie was again surprised to see them bewitchingly decorated in hearts and valentines. The prizes at the games went to Miss Kittie Grems and Mr. Edgar Rhoades. A delicious three-course luncheon was served. The favors were cupids. Mrs. Castell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Green and Miss Adella Grems.

Entertained Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt entertained Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hudson of Poplar Bluff, Mo., who is visiting them. The evening was spent in playing games and a number of musical selections were given. Refreshments were served. The following were the guests: Mrs. C. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Ethel Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Ersel Harris, Mrs. John Stundon, Mary Stundon, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mr. Polk Looker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Mr. Wesley Smith of Pickering, Judge W. H. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and Mabel Hunt.

MARRIED IN SHAWNEE, Okla.

A marriage notice in the Oklahoma City Times of a recent date will be of interest to Nodaway county people, but especially to the people of Barnard, where the bridegroom, Mr. J. A. Dearing, was for a number of years engaged in business. Mr. Dearing, who is now a resident of Lawton, Okla., was married Saturday evening, February 1, at Shawnee, Okla. The following is the notice from the Times:

A quiet but beautiful wedding was that of Saturday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. Malcolm E. Rosser

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL, CALOMEL OR CATHARTICS TO CLEANS
YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS—HARMLESS
LAXATIVE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We modern people are different. We exercise too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effete matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowel ferment—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to sink in the nutrient. Then we have sick headache, become dull, bilious, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must live like primitive folks, else

we must take artificial means to move the excess bile and waste matter on out of the system.

The safest, most harmless and effective stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator for men, women and children—is delicious Syrup of Figs, which doesn't irritate, gripe or weaken. Its effect is the effect of fruits. It is composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics. Don't think you are drugging yourself. Syrup of Figs can be constantly used without harm.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," and see on the label that it is prepared by The California Fig Syrup Company. This is the only genuine—the old reliable. Refuse, with contempt, the so-called Fig Syrup imitations sometimes offered to deceive you.—Advertisement.

To Move to Bethany.

Mrs. Will Foster went to Kansas City Thursday for a two days' visit with Dr. Robert Bantz. From there she will go to Hematite, Mo., for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. B. D. Null.

Special Excursion Rates via Wabash.

To Washington, D. C., and return, \$38.50; account presidential inauguration ceremonies, March 4, 1913. Tickets on sale February 27, 28, Mar. 1 and 2; final return limit Mar. 19th. Let us provide for your ticket and Pullman reservation.

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Fancy Work

We have just opened up a new shipment of

PILLOW TUBING,

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GUEST TOWELS, ETC.

These are all new, and we would be glad to show you the different patterns.

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| ROCK ISLAND GANG PLOWS | |
| with two extra shares, C. T. X. Bottom..... | \$55.00 |
| Rock Island Sulky Plows, C. T. X. | \$37.50 |
| Rock Island and Deere Disc Harrows | |
| With tongue trucks 16x16 | \$30.00 |
| Rock Island, Black Hawk and J. I. Case | |
| Planters with high wheels | \$37.50 |

Goods delivered at your station in Nodaway or counties adjoining. Farm machinery is cheaper now than it has been for twenty-one years.

Maryville, Mo. U. S. A. "Of Course," HOLT for High Prices.

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Everything I Have Got

My beautiful home on South Main street, no better property in Maryville.

Three business houses, first 3 doors south of First National Bank. No better inside rental property.

My barn on East Side of Square, good rental property.

House and lot on East First street, good location.

No agents, no mortgage. See me.

J. A. FORD

City License Tax

Ordinance No. 440 requires of every Insurance Company and Agent before they are permitted to do business in the City, they must pay a license for such privilege. Agents take notice and get your receipt at once.

J. G. GREMS
City Collector

CANADIAN WOMAN KILLED BY SHELL

Third Feminine Victim of Mexican Fighting.

AMERICAN CLUB IS RIDDLED.

Forty Citizens of United States Have Narrow Escapes From Bursting Shells—Bombardment of National Palace Lasts for Hours.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Harry Greenfield, an employee of the Mexican Light and Power company, a Canadian corporation, was killed by a shell in Victoria street during the fighting. This makes three women among the foreign victims of the battles.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Bombardment of the national palace by the rebels wrought havoc among the buildings in that section of the city. The American club was riddled. The interior of the second and third floors was completely wrecked. Of forty Americans within at the time, several had almost miraculous escapes from death.

Seven shells tore out the walls. The first two crashed through the reading room on the front of the second story. The others entered above the second story on the sides.

In addition to the shell fire, the interior, as well as the exterior, of the American club was perforated in scores of places by bullets from rifles and machine guns. The shells which entered the reading room tore their way through the stone window casings, demolished a heavy leather chair and exploded with terrific force. Shrapnel was hurled in all directions, cutting the furniture to ribbons, ripping the floors and walls and puncturing in a score of places the portraits which were about the room. The portrait most seriously damaged was that of President Madero.

Portraits Riddled.

President McKinley's face is now set in a circle of bullet holes, while the portrait of President Taft, hanging next, escaped with a single mark.

President elect Wilson's features were riddled, while at the other end of the line of portraits balls found lodgment in plenty in the picture of Jefferson.

To the rear of this room is a large one used for billiards and pool. There many Americans were gathered, as the manager had forbidden the members to assemble in the front room, when a second series of shells crashed through the wall.

Portions of shrapnel shell were hurled through the door above the billiard rooms among a group of Americans there. Four sleeping rooms on the fourth floor were wrecked.

The wrecking of this building is typical of the damage done many others in all parts of the city.

Just around the corner from the American club, near Porter's hotel, R. M. Meredith of Troy was injured. He was struck by shrapnel, suffering a scalp wound.

Demand Madero's Surrender.

It is reported that General Diaz has demanded the surrender of the national palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of these dropped into the zocalo, which fronts the buildings and federal soldiers were compelled to move to cover.

The fire on both sides became intermittent, but apparently less vigorous from the federales. The government troops were receiving ammunition in small consignments, and it was said that they were running short.

The fifth day of the battle began at 8 a.m., a battery of federal artillery opening fire on the arsenal, but although the bombardment was kept up without cessation for an hour or so, it had no appreciable effect on the rebel defenses.

That Diaz had prepared for the threatened overwhelming movement by the government which Madero promised was shown by the fact that he had stationed sharpshooters on the roofs of adjoining buildings, had dispatched a force outside his lines to the west of the city and had placed his heaviest guns in positions commanding all the approaches to his stronghold.

Fails to Rush Rebel Position.

General Huerta, commanding the federales, had promised to rush the fortifications of the rebels, but he elected instead to employ his artillery from the various points of vantage. Only once in the early part of the day did the infantry come into action.

During the heavy shelling of the palace Diaz apparently moved some of his forces to the southeast of the city and shortly after 12 o'clock the palace was made the target of both shells and rifle fire from that district. Coincidentally, the rebels succeeded in extending their zone of activity in other directions.

The rebel fire toward the palace was intended not only to bring about its surrender, but had for its purpose also the clearing of the intervening high buildings of machine guns and riflemen and of silencing the federal battery operating in San Juan Letran street at a point midway between the arsenal and the palace.

Supper at A. M. E. Church.

There will be a supper at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles.

It absorbs the tumors, relieves itching at once.

Set as a poultice, gives instant relief.

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HOUSE PASSES COUNTY UNIT BILL

Local Option Measure Adopted by Two to One Vote.

UNION LABOR GETS TWO JOLTS

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—The house passed the county unit local option bill by vote of 90 to 45.

Union labor got two jolts in the house. A bill making it a misdemeanor for any employer to refuse employment to a man because he belongs to a union or in any attempt to coerce him from joining a union was voted down by a large vote.

Another bill providing that every Sunday worker, policemen, firemen, even farm laborers who toiled on Sunday, should receive double pay was laid on the table.

Women in the rural districts of Missouri will just be able to sit on school boards for at least two years to come. Senator Craig's bill, which conferred this right on women in the rural districts, was defeated on reconsideration in the senate by a vote of 16 to 12.

The senate engrossed a bill, introduced by Senator Casey, which shortens the time policemen may hold persons suspected of crime from twenty hours to two hours. In explaining his measure Senator Casey said the police department in Kansas City had frequently in the past used this pretext for making numerous arrests on election days and holding the persons arrested until after the polls closed for the sole purpose of preventing them from voting.

APPROVE DRAIN ASSESSMENT

Supreme Court Upholds the Legislature's Power in Levee Matters.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—The supreme court upheld the power of the legislature to enable drainage and levee districts to assess abutting and benefited property for the cost of drains and levees.

The opinion was filed in the suit of Louis Houck against the Little River Drainage company and was appealed from the Cape Girardeau circuit court.

The immediate point at issue was the validity of a special tax of 25 cents on the acre of all the land affected in the district, which is the largest in the state. There are 3,000,000 acres of land involved in the various drainage and levee districts and indirectly every one of them will be affected by this decision, which upholds the validity of such special taxes.

JOPLIN DOCTOR FINED \$500

Physician Admits He Gave Woman Information About Criminal Operation.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 14.—Dr. M. Luther Springs of this city pleaded guilty in the federal court to using the United States mails to give information telling a woman where a criminal operation could be performed, and on each of four counts was fined \$500 by Judge William Pope. Dr. Springs was indicted in the June term of court last year. He was suspended from practice by the Missouri board of health for one year at a meeting held by the board in St. Louis two weeks ago.

SENTENCE FOUR JOPLIN BOYS

Three Others of a "Gang" Are Held or Sought for Alleged Crimes.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 14.—Four of seven youths who confessed to the police to a series of crime that baffled the department for weeks have been given sentences, one to the penitentiary and three to the state industrial school for boys. A fifth awaits investigation as to his exact age, when he is to be sentenced; a sixth is being sought on a charge of first degree murder and the seventh is in jail, also pending trial on the latter charge.

Moerly Demands Name City Ticket.

Moerly, Mo., Feb. 14.—In the Democratic city primary Rolla Rothwell was nominated for mayor; Charles Keily, city collector; William Hinton, chief of police; Frank Tedford, police judge, and Harry Solomon, assessor.

A \$50,000 FIRE AT MEXICO, MO.

Mexico, Mo., Feb. 14.—Mexico had a \$50,000 fire when L. M. Greer's furniture store was completely destroyed. The fire started in the basement and swept up the elevator shaft.

CASKET OF PEARLS FOUND IN STREET.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At police headquarters is a small leather casket containing a fortune in pearl jewelry, and detectives are seeking its owner. It was picked up in the middle of street in the fashionable section of the capital by W. B. Dixon, driver of a delivery wagon, and turned over to the police. The collection includes two bracelets, several pins and brooches, a number of rings and a pearl chain. More than 100 pearls form the settings.

Commons Fails to Punish Maxse

London, Feb. 14.—The house of commons did not send Maxse, editor of the National Review, to the clock tower for his refusal to reveal the source of information on which he had based allegation of improper conduct against some of the cabinet ministers. The house evaded giving a definite decision on the issues raised by agreeing to "do nothing at present."

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...to visit Dr. George

...in Maryville by
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who has made the nation laugh, by George McManus (he started with the Republic).

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—he's still in Mexico.

The Bashful Mr. Batch, Howson Lott

and others by Dirks, Opper and equally famous artists.

Along with the new comics will be a brand new

Pictorial and Special Feature Section,

12 pages, reproductions from Helleu, the great

master of Dry Point Etching; Secrets of Beauty by Lina Cavalieri;

Stories and articles of news and home interest by well known writers.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm, 5½ miles southwest of Maryville.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1913

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property: 20 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—3 mares, ages 5, 6 and 8 years, well broke and good ones; 1 heavy work horse, smooth mouth, good work animals; 1 span of mules 8 and 9 years, well broke; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 1 good coming yearling mare mule, 6 coming 2-year-old colts. Phenix bred; 1 coming yearling bay filly, coach bred.

144 HEAD OF CATTLE—60 head of good native steers, feeders, nearly all red, in good flesh; 56 of the same kind only younger and lighter weight. These cattle will be sold in lots of 20 or less. 10 head of coming 2-year-old high grade Shorthorn heifers, 3 coming 2-year-old Shorthorn heifers from the Captain Harmon herd of milk strain Shorthorn, eligible to record; 6 head of good milch cows, all heavy with calf, 2 with young calves. These are a good lot of milkers. 6 coming yearling steers and heifer calves; 1 coming 3-year-old registered Shorthorn bull, Hampton's Goods, sold by Bellows Bros.; 2 long yearling Shorthorn bulls, eligible to record; 1 coming 2-year-old grade bull, Red Poll.

HOGS—140 head, consisting of brood sows and stock hogs, a few fat hogs and about 25 late fall pigs, 1 registered Chester White boar, 1 registered Poland-China boar. Most all of these hogs have been through the cholera and are perfectly healthy.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY—15-horse power gasoline engine, practically as good as new; Ohio ensilage cutter, with all pipes, etc. for filling, it is not worn to speak of never having done any work but mine; Bowser No. 8 feed mill; manure spreader, nearly new; 1-horse wheat and corn drill, nearly new; 4 good farm wagons, 2-seated high grade, surrey, nearly new, top buggy, nearly new Case corn planter, a full line of cultivators, hesters, stirring plows, disc harrows and disc cultivators, 4 sets double work harness, see double buggy harness, rubber mounted, set single harness, a lot of native lumber, a lot of extra large bur oak fence posts, corner and gate posts, galvanized water tank, some baled hay and corn, also 10 bushels of choice timothy seed, some household and kitchen furniture, malleable steel range, heating stoves, a dozen or more feed banks, hog troughs and many other articles too numerous to mention which are invariably included in a closing out sale.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

A. C. Nicholas

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale the following described property at the Oak Hill Stock Farm, 4½ miles east of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 18

8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight 1200; 1 span black horse colts, 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay colt 2 years old, weight 900; 1 gray mare 2 years old, weight 1100.

ABOUT 50 HEAD OF HOGS—14 tried sows and 10 gilts, 10 head of barrows, fat; 1 Poland-China male hog; rest are shoats and pigs. All of these hogs have been through the cholera and are thoroughly immune.

FEED AND IMPLEMENTS—About 500 bushels of corn, about 6 tons of hay, 4 tons oats straw, and about 150 bushels oats. One Moline wagon, a good one; 1 John Deere Hister and drill combined, 1 16-inch stirring plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick rake, 2 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 New Departure cultivator, nearly new; 1 National separator No. 12, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Geo. B. Baker, Clerk.

J. A. Carmichael

CLOSING OUT SALE

As we are to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the Pat Gorman farm 5 miles east and 4½ miles north of Maryville, and 9 miles southwest of Parcell, and 8 miles northwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, February 20

The following property:

25 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—2 horses coming 5 years old, 10 head of horses and mares coming 4 years old, 5 head of horses and mares coming 3 years old, 6 yearling colts and 1 weanling colt, 1 mule coming 5 years old. These horses and mares are all draft bred and are as good quality as can be found in this or any other county. Will be fat and in good shape by sale day.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 extra good milch cows, 1 fresh, other will freshen soon; 9 2-year-old heifers, 14 head of spring calves, good ones.

57 HEAD OF HOGS—22 head of brood sows, 35 head of stock hogs.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

Gorman & McMahon

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Geo. B. Baker, Clerk.

(Advertisement.)

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I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price \$2.25 and \$2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

M. C. THOMPSON,

One mile north of the K. C. Depot.

Phone 2-21.

MEDIATION IS URGED ON TAFT

Pan-American Union Suggests Substitute for Intervention.

WOULD APPOINT COMMISSION.

Federal and Rebels Would Be Asked Temporarily to Stop Fighting. Three Hundred Thousand Americans in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mediation in Mexico rather than intervention, by the appointment of a Pan-American commission, was urged upon President Taft, Senator Culion of the foreign relations committee and Representative Frost of the foreign relations committee, by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union. The commission, which it is suggested, should seek to bring about a readjustment of Mexican affairs, would be composed of a statesman from the United States, an eminent Latin American diplomat now in Washington and an influential Mexican.

Mr. Barrett suggested for the commission such men as Senator Root or William J. Bryan, Senator Calderon, minister from Bolivia, or Dr. De Pena, minister from Uruguay, and Senator De La Barra of Mexico, former ambassador to the United States. The mediation proposal was made after conferences with members of the senate and house and following renewed assurances from the state department that there is no present intention of departing from the established policy of dealing with the situation in Mexico.

Would Apply New Doctrine.

In his letter outlining his plan, Mr. Barrett says that "it involves mediation rather than intervention, international American co-operation rather than individual United States action and application of the Pan-American rather than of the Monroe doctrine."

The commission, he suggests, should investigate the situation in Mexico on the ground and make recommendation to Mexico which shall adjust the situation in favor of permanent peace and stability.

Through Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City the plan would be presented to the Mexican government and to the revolutionary leaders who would be urged to cease hostilities pending the action and report of the commission and it should be made known to the Mexican government and people that they would be expected with this moral support and interest of all America to carry out the conclusions of such international commission.

Taft Not Framing Message.

Rumors that President Taft is framing a message to be sent to congress to lay before that body an exact statement of conditions in Mexico and so fitting an expression of its will for guidance of the administration was denied by officials who would be called upon to supply data for such a communication.

Discussing the Mexican situation in the house, Representative J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania said it would be deplorable "if in order to maintain the honor and dignity of the United States we should be obliged to send troops into Mexico, but if our well-intentioned diplomatic negotiations are to be trifled with, then, of course, the matter assumes a different aspect."

Approximately 300,000 American citizens are either temporarily or permanently residing in Mexico, according to estimates of the state department.

It is understood that this move may be followed by one or more similar suits against other anthracite carrying railroads and their allied coal companies. The government's petition in equity alleges that the coal carrying roads and their affiliated coal companies, including the defendants, make and control the f. o. b. prices of an anthracite at the terminals of New York, the chief distributing center, which regulates the prices in other markets.

Woman Given Prison Term for Bigamy.

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—An indefinite sentence of from three to five years in the state prison at Stillwater was given to Mrs. Lola Pierce-Rotho Berg in the district court here. The woman was convicted of bigamy. She is alleged to have married Union Rothe of Des Moines, Sept. 11, 1912 and Frank Berg in Minneapolis two months later while her first husband William Pierce of Seattle, still was living.

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Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—A verdict of guilty on three counts was found by the jury trying the case of the twenty-nine officers or former officers of the National Cash Register company here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Helwig of Eldorado, Ark., left for their home Wednesday evening, after a few days' visit with Mr. Helwig's mother, Mrs. S. A. Helwig.

Then in St. Joseph stop at Hotel European, 313 South Sixth Street, heated rooms 50 per day.

Raymond Barnard went to De-

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MADERO'S GENERALS.

General Villina and General Mongea, Who Are Aiding President.



Photo by American Press Association

General Villina is at left, with aid to center. The picture was taken at a recent skirmish with the rebels.

STUDENTS GREET SUFFRAGE ARMY

Thirteen Women Arrive at Princeton After Severe March.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—The student yell of Princeton university, with the appendix "Votes for women! Votes for women!" greeted the "army" of suffragettes which is marching to Washington when it arrived here. The women, thirteen strong, had covered twenty-seven miles in eight hours of active walking and several of them were on the point of exhaustion when the lights of the university town twinkled a welcome.

"General" Rosalie Jones, commander of the expedition, declared that for real hardship the walk exceeded any thing she had experienced. "Corporal" Martha Platchen, who is less than five feet tall, had to be supported the last four miles of the march. She staggered into the village an hour after the arrival of the vanguard, pluckily refusing offers of a lift from passing automobiles.

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Anti-Suffragists Active.

Opponents of Votes for Women Plan Rival Campaign.

Boston, Feb. 14.—If plans of anti-suffragists are carried out, Washington is to be a battleground on which small armies of suffragists and anti-suffragists will contend during inauguration week for popular support.

The proposal of the suffragists to carry their campaign for "votes for women" into the nation's capital in connection with the inaugural program was followed by formal announcement of an opposition movement, which provides for the mustering in Washington of all the available campaigning strength of the anti-suffragists.

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A. A. Thummel and Miss Coga

Parnell Fred

and Mrs. D.

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THREE SPEAKERS LAST DAY OF THE SHORT COURSE.

ORCHARDS NOT PAYING

Dr. Whitten Gave Some Reasons Kempster Says Set Egg Standard High—Trowbridge on Horse.

Friday was the closing day of the short course week which has been conducted here since the first of the week by the state college of agriculture. The course has been very successful and the attendance was much larger today than it has been this week.

Mr. Kempster's talk Friday morning at the short course dealt entirely with the marketing of eggs and the conditions that will bring about better condition of the eggs for the consumer.

"Don't wait until the day you intend to market your eggs to gather them, but bring them in every day," advised the poultry expert. "And then don't put the eggs up behind the stove or in some equally warm place where they will germinate, but take the proper care of them until time for marketing."

Mr. Kempster says the farmers of Missouri do not have a high enough standard for their eggs, and consequently their product will not bring as good a price on the eastern market. He advocates the establishing of the quality basis; that is, that every merchant and commission man who purchases the hen fruit from the farmer test the eggs, thereby raising the quality of the product, which eventually means a boost in the price.

At 10 o'clock Dr. J. C. Whitten, whose talk proved so popular last night lectured on fruit growing.

Although there are quite a number of orchards in Missouri which are paying their owners from \$500 to \$800 yearly," said Dr. Whitten, "set the orchards of Missouri as a whole are not a paying proposition. For instance, one man near the state agricultural experiment station has an orchard of only eight acres, but which pays him from fifteen hundred to five thousand dollars yearly. And this orchard has borne fruit seven seasons out of eight. The only reason for this was scientific care. This fact explains why we may see a thriving orchard right next to one which produces practically nothing. As to the varieties, almost any apple grows well in Missouri soil. The care which one must use, however, in selecting the varieties is to adapt the apple to the soil of the particular orchard. The crying need of our orchards though is that nineteen-twentieths of them do not have the proper spraying and pruning.

"Now in the forest trees nature does this work by the thick growth of the branches above crowding out the lower limbs, which finally die and fall off. The apple trees, on the contrary, are placed at regular intervals and are not close enough together to do this.

"It would be just as reasonable," said the speaker, "to sow corn broadcast as to let these trees grow according to their own inclination. Another feature fully as important is that of destroying the fungi growths and insect pests. This is accomplished by spraying, and the Bordeaux mixture is as good possibly as any that can be used. The importance of thorough spraying was also emphasized. As illustrative of the value of spraying, Dr. Whitten cited an instance which had come beneath the notice of the university. A man owning an orchard of one hundred and forty acres said that if they could demonstrate the value of spraying to him that he would buy a machine and spray his whole orchard. A representative acre was selected and sprayed according to the best ideas of the experts. The next year the one acre produced more marketable apples

for a greater amount than from the whole 139 acres.

The orchards should be sprayed at least three times during the spring and summer, and four times if possible."

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge, the university expert of horses, talked to the class on his pet "hobby" at the 11 o'clock hour. Mr. Trowbridge was here last year in connection with the short course, and he had a good audience. He dealt in a general way with the feeding of horses, emphasizing especially the proper rations for young colts and yearlings.

Mr. Trowbridge again spoke this afternoon and his subject was "Raising Poultry on the Farm."

SPOKE ON AGRICULTURE.

Dr. J. C. Whitten of the State University Talked on That Subject Last Night.

Those fortunate enough to have heard the lecture last night on agriculture by Dr. Whitten of the university had the privilege of hearing one of the most masterly discussions of the subject that has fallen to the lot of Maryville people for some time.

"In the first place," said Dr. Whitten, "the people of this region have a rich heritage given them by nature in the fertility of the soil. One of the most prominent agricultural experts of the world said in one of his lectures that if he were to choose the most fertile spot on the globe of one hundred miles diameter that it would lie right here in the Missouri valley, and Maryville lies in the circle. Then, too, we live in the greatest country in the world—that is, to say that every other nation of the world looks to us for many of the necessities of life.

"Did you know," asked the speaker, "that the United States is the only place in the world where practically all of the people have enough to eat? England produces only enough foodstuffs in one year to feed her people for three weeks. If we should put all the people of our land in Missouri we

would have approximately the condition that exists in China. Practically all the continental countries have had all the virgin fertility of their lands exhausted hundreds of years ago, and their system of farming would be a revelation to us. Our agricultural proposition, too, is going to assume a different aspect from that of the last century, in that we have no large additional areas to go to. And the time is coming when we shall reach Europe's position in this matter. If we only might see the women working fourteen hours a day in the fields, picking up in their apron the scattered heads of the wheat that have fallen from the bundles, giving a portion of this to the landlord for the privilege of gathering it up, and at last having only enough to make bread for a day, it would be a lesson to us. Also we do not realize what the possession of land means. In Europe nothing short of a calamity will make a man sell his land.

"And there is not a land agent in the whole domain, a condition which we can hardly realize. The men in those countries who study agriculture most extensively are the possessors of land.

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AVERAGE YIELD 33

RED BOOK GIVES NODAWAY CORN YIELD AT THAT.

165,000 ACRES IN CORN

22,347 Acres of Wheat Produced an Average of 22 Bushels, While 21,758 Acres of Oats Yielded 32.

According to the report as prepared by the Missouri State board of agriculture Nodaway county had good crops in the year 1912. The following is the report:

Nodaway county had 22,347 acres of wheat for the year 1912. The average yield per acre in bushels was 22, and the total yield in bushels was 491,634.

In oats, Nodaway county had 21,758 acres, the average yield per acre in bushels was 32, and the total yield in bushels was 696,256.

The county had 165,024 acres planted in corn, the average yield per acre in bushels being 33 and the total yield of the county in bushels was 5,445,792.

In hay and forage there was 59,985 acres in the county, and the total yield in tons was 86,674.

CRAIG'S BILL ENGRAVED.

Governor to Appoint Two Commissioners to Investigate Co-Operative Agricultural Societies.

Jefferson City, Feb. 14.—The senate engrossed a bill introduced by Senator Anderson Craig of Nodaway which empowers the governor to appoint two commissioners to act under the auspices of the Southern Commercial congress and visit European countries to investigate co-operative agricultural societies and rural credits. The bill carries an appropriation of \$2,400.

Fraefic M. Wilson, president pro tem of the senate, was named yesterday morning to head the committee to examine into the home rule bills and report facts to the Democratic caucus next Monday afternoon. Upon the action of this caucus will depend largely the future of the home rule and county unit bills now pending before the legislature. Other members of the committee are Senators Craig of Nodaway and White, and Representatives Phelps, Barber and Hay. The "dry's" have only two of the six members, Craig and Hay.

To Teach in Hammond.

Miss Lulu Todd left Friday noon for Hammond, Ind., where she has accepted a position as primary teacher in the public schools.

Miss Laura Gittings of St. Joseph is spending a few days in Maryville the guest of Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

FIRE AT SKIDMORE.

Residence of Dr. J. E. Pierpoint Almost Dismantled by Fire That Started in a Clothes Closet.

Fire was discovered in a clothes closet in the residence of Dr. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore about 5 o'clock Thursday evening. How the fire started is not known. Mrs. Pierpoint and her father, William Albright, were the only persons in the house at the time. Hearing a sound like the crackling of flames, Mrs. Pierpoint started to investigate, and as she reached the parlor bedroom flames leaped through the door of the clothes closet into that room. The closet was so situated that it burned through to four other rooms; the intense heat from the fire and the water used in extinguishing the flames damaging the interior of the house so badly that the walls will have to be replastered throughout. Nearly all the clothing belonging to the family, bed comforts and quilts were destroyed.

ELMO TO HAVE ELECTION.

To Vote on Bond Issue of \$3,000 For the Purpose of Having an Electric Light Plant.

Elmo is to hold an election on Monday, March 3, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of issuing bonds of \$3,000 for an electric light plant at that town. When the petition was presented to the town board it contained seventy-four names, being more than two-thirds of the resident tax payers. Grant Elrod, S. A. Dales and V. A. Gates were selected as judges of the election.

Elmo has been considering the proposition of owning its own light plant for some months. The light plant there was put in by Joe Younger, who is well known to the people over the county. It has been shut down several times recently, and since Elmo can't go back to the old lights, they are going to vote for a light plant.

WITH SEWELL & CARTER.

W. E. Jones, Former Bell Manager, to be Sales Manager for Auto Firm Here.

W. E. Jones has accepted a position as sales manager for the Sewell & Carter Auto company of Maryville and Burlington Junction, distributors of the Overland, Velle and Winton six cars. He is to commence work Monday.

Mr. Jones was formerly manager of the Bell company at this place and has been connected with that company in various capacities for about eight years. The Bell local exchange was recently taken over by the Hanamco.

Mr. Price moved to Indiana in 1856 and hammered away at the blacksmith trade until March 8, 1871. He then sold his interests there and came to Nodaway county with \$12,000. He soon bought 300 acres of land for \$9,000, which has since been his home. This place is now worth near \$50,000, and

HE IS NEARLY 100

ISAAC PRICE WILL ROUND OUT CENTURY MARK IN 1914.

Has Been a Resident of This County Forty-two Years—Life Story of Old Blacksmith is Interesting.

Mr. Isaac Price, living three miles southwest of Barnard, will be 99 years of age if he lives until the 22nd day of next May. He is still in fair health for a man of his age, and has retained his intellectual powers to an amazing degree.

He was born in Beaver county, Pennsylvania, May 22, 1814. He was reared on the farm until he was 17 years of age. At this age he begged his father to let him learn the blacksmith trade, and then he went to Falmouth, Pa., where he shod his first horses and pounded his first anvil. He worked away there for a year and then was compelled to leave for Fairview, Pa., on account of the dreadful disease of cholera that was interesting that community. Having arrived in Fairview he resumed his trade, and at the age of 22 he married his first wife. His wife died after several years and left him four children to care for.

Not having a companion to help advise, he was induced to go here and there for work until the little he had laid up while his wife was living was practically all gone. Finally he located at Little Beaver, in Columbia county, Ohio, where he became intimately acquainted with the man who became his financial savior. His name was Matthew Laughlin, a merchant.

He told Mr. Price that if he would succeed in life he must keep an account of his earnings, and at the end of every year strike a balance, and if he found that his expenditures were more than his earnings he must curtail his expenses, as a man must produce more than he earns if he ever accumulated anything of value. This instruction immediately became his motto, and he gave his wife, whom he had married in the meantime, his first 50 cents earned. From this small beginning he gradually accumulated until he became one of the well to do farmers of Nodaway county.

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ranks as one of the best farms in Nodaway county. His son, Mr. John Price, now owns all but twenty-five acres of this place. The venerable old man is now living on the interest of his money.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Township Collector.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for
TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR,
subject to the action of the Democratic
township nominating convention.

MARION F. SMITH.

We are authorized to announce
F. S. GRUNDY
as a candidate for the nomination for
Township Collector, subject to the action
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convention.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK BOLIN
as a candidate for the nomination for
Township Collector subject to the action
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White Cloud Township.
I hereby announce myself as a can-
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S. B. WILLIAMS.

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RUFUS CAREY.

Is 85 Years Old Today.
John Ham is 85 years old today. He
is now confined to his home with ill-
ness. Mr. Ham came to Nodaway
county fifty-six years ago and has
held many offices of honor and trust.

Ernest Waugh and Lorene Waugh of
Bolekow, who have been visiting Clar-
ence Cole and family, four miles south
of Maryville, returned home Wednes-
day evening.

Free Today

Stop at

Schumacher's
Grocery Storewhen you're down town and
"warm up" on a bowl of the

Hot Porridge

Post
Tavern
Special

—and a steaming cup of the

New Food-Drink

Instant
PostumTwo newest products of
the Postum Co., offered free
today for your approval.

The Latest in Spring Styles

Wilson Bros.
Shirts

We anticipated an early spring demand of the latest designs and styles in Wilson Bros.' Shirts. They have arrived and you can select from this fine assortment any one you wish for..... \$1.00

The "SILVER" BRAND OF SHIRTS are selling at a bargain. Your choice..... 75¢

For a good substantial make of Shirt you cannot beat the "E" Brand, which we are selling for a few days at a time..... 50¢

H. & I. and Silver Brand of Linen Collars, which sell sideways, 2 for 25c, we will sell to fit any shirt at 10¢ during the Special Sale only.

WUSBAUM'S

for Men and Young Men.

FOR A BAD STOMACH
PAPE'S DIAEPSIN.

Time It! In Five Minutes Gas, Sour-
ness and Indigestion is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indiges-
tion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the
food you eat ferments into gases and
stomach lumps; your head aches and
you feel sick and miserable, that's
when you realize the magic in Pape's
Diaepsin. It makes such misery van-
ish in five minutes.

Your stomach is in a continuous
revolt—if you can't get it regulated,
please, for your sake, try Diaepsin.
It's so needless to have a bad stomach—
make your next meal a favorite
food meal, then take a little Diaepsin.
There will not be any distress—
eat without fear. It's because Pape's
Diaepsin "really does" regulate weak,
out-of-order stomachs that gives it
its millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's
Diaepsin from any drug store. It is
the quickest, surest stomach relief and
cure known. It acts almost like
magic—it is a scientific, harmless and
pleasant preparation which truly be-
longs in every home—Advertisement

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children and
Mrs. Eunice Parr went to Hamilton,
Mo., Wednesday to visit their sister
Mrs. T. D. Parr.

Joseph Skidmore, Mary C. Hildebrand
and G. B. Rinel were in Mary-
ville Thursday on business, making the
trip in the Rinel car.

W.H. Wray had a car of stock on the
St. Joseph market Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Miller is improving from
a very serious illness caused by eat-
ing a frozen apple.

J. M. Broadbent's sale Wednesday
was very successful. Mr. Broadbent
will give possession of his farm to S.
P. Carnett the first of March, Mr. Carnett
having bought it some time ago.

Lazarus, the handsome 120-pound
pig that belonged to W. H. Miller, our
restauranteur, is no more. He feasted
long and often from the crumbs that
fell from his master's table and threw
and threw upon them. But he got too
greedy and began to poke his snout
into the tin cans that were thrown
out with the crumbs, and as he had
not been provided with the stomach of
a goat, he contracted ptomaine poison-
ing and died a horrible death there-
from on Thursday morning. His quarters
are now empty, waiting for a suc-
cessor, but a wiser one, while his hind
quarters and fore quarters are re-
posing in a hole dug for him out at
the edge of town.

A local or county representative is
wanted by the Fruit Grower and
Farmer, St. Joseph, Mo. Anyone inter-
ested should apply for the position.
Experience is unnecessary. Good
money can be earned. Liberal com-
missions with over \$2,000 in extra
prizes. Write them for information
and outfit.

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like lead in my stomach and ferment-
ed, forming gas. This caused a pres-
sure on my heart, so that I choked and
gasped for breath. I thought my time
had come. MI-O-NA cured me after I
had doctored without success." —Win.
V. Mathews, Bloomington, Ind.

Call it Gastritis. Catarrh of the
Stomach. Indigestion or Dyspepsia; it
matters not. MI-O-NA Stomach Tab-
lets will drive out all the misery and
give you practically a new, clean, will-
ing-to-work stomach or Oscar-Henry
Drug Co. will refund the price.

That's honorable, isn't it? So if you
want to get rid of your sour, gassy,
heavy, stupid, irresponsible stomach
get a 50-cent box today—Advertisement.

THE HEART OF TOMMY.

Th' teecher sez I've got a hart,
But teecher's off her trolley.



Once on a time I had a hart,
But now it's owned by Mol-
ly!

A Valentine Kiss.

"A kiss upon this valentine
I place it underneath this line.
I hope you won't demur."

"I do not want the kiss you sent."
She answered, "not at all;
But just because it was well meant
I'll keep it till you call."

IT CLOSES TODAY

(Continued from Page 1)
the light horse division. The demon-
stration work was in charge of Mr.
Trowbridge.

Judging from the large number of
women present at the lectures Friday
the ladies are very eager to learn how
to increase their poultry revenues.

The second annual short course of
Nodaway county will come to a close
Friday night with a monster banquet
at the First Methodist church. The ad-
vance sale of tickets to the feast shows
that a large crowd will be there.

Baby Operated On.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trumbo and their
6-months-old child of Hopkins,
accompanied by Dr. Charles Kirk of
that place, came to Maryville Thursday
evening to consult Dr. F. R. An-
THONY in regard to an abscess of the
ear from which the baby had been suf-
fering for some time. The baby was
operated on successfully at St. Francis
hospital Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs.
E. T. Trumbo and Mr. and Mrs. N. A.
Henderson of Bedford, the parents of
Mr. and Mrs. Trumbo, came to Mary-
ville Friday morning and were present
at the hospital for the operation.

Defending the Flag.

This patriotic play presented by the
high school of Barnard at the M. E.
church of that place Wednesday night
was largely attended and the house
receipts netted \$56, which will be used
in some way for the benefit of the
school. Those taking part in the play
were Leonard Mendenhall, Homer
Stalling, Walton Lewis, Dean, and
Ross Humbert, Paul Gisinger, Merle
Hammond, Russell Akey, Elmer Sels,
Orlay Giffin, Hugh Keenan, Orlay Strader,
Walter Hagan, Miss Hazel Cur-
tiss, Miss Dorothy Strader, Miss Mabel
Cook.

Will Move to Columbia.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and son will leave
the first of March for Columbia, Mo., to
make their home while Robert and his
sister, Miss Besse Brown, are attend-
ing the state university. Dr. Brown will
remain in Maryville and continue his
osteopathic practice and also engage in the real estate business
with his brother, Joseph Brown.

Visitors From Elmo.

Miss Delila Colvin, Mrs. John Lamar
and Miss Donna Lamar of Elmo were
among the Maryville visitors Thurs-
day. Miss Lamar was here for her
usual weekly lessons in elocution and
eloquence. Mrs. T. L. Wadley is her
instructor in elocution.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remain-
ing unclaimed in the Maryville post-
office for the week ending Wednesday,
February 12, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Burdick, Charles.
Cowan, P. D.
Denny or Dewey, Joe.
Faubion, S. A.
Jones, C. J.
Ken, Rev. Howard L.
Michalay, Anton.
Roberts, George.
Royer, S. E.
Schepers, Albert.
Sprague, J. W.
Thompson, Howard.

Ladies.

Adleburg, Miss Lillian.
Cornellus, Mrs. Ed F.
Green, Mrs. Hester A.
Johnston, Mrs. William T.
Lorke, Mrs. M.

Savitt, Mrs. Jessie.
Thomas, Mrs. L. K.

Tomson, Mrs. Wm. E.

Utzs, Mrs. Jim.

Vance, Mrs. M. E.

Wilkinson, Miss Jayne.

Miscellaneous.

Lawrence Hotel.
Persons calling for the above let-
ters will please say "advertisers."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

News of Society
and Women's Clubs

At Home in Methodist Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brewer have
leased the apartments in the Buchanan
Street Methodist church flats vac-
ated by Mrs. J. S. Ford and family,
and are now at home to their friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have been mak-
ing their home with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Miller, on South Main street, for a
year past.

Entertained a Few Friends.

Miss Ethel Winter entertained a few
of her friends at her home Tuesday
evening with a two-course luncheon.
The evening was spent in music and a
good time. Those present were Miss
Clara Taylor, Mr. Tom Manning, Miss
Nettie Miller, Mr. Dan O'Connell, Miss
Bertha Fanning, Mr. Ray Taylor, Miss
Ethel Winter, Mr. Milton Johnson,
Miss Elsie Winter, Mr. Robert Bradley,
Miss Tulsa Johnson, Mrs. Flossie Miller,
Mr. Howard Miller, Mr. Gail Johnson
and Mr. Glenn Johnson.

Brennenman-Yowell Wedding.

Maryville friends received announce-
ments Friday morning of the marriage
of Mr. Lester L. Yowell of Maryville
and Miss Kathryn A. Brennenman of
Wheeling, Mo., on Wednesday, Febru-
ary 12. The wedding took place at the
home of the bride's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. W. Brennenman. Mr. and Mrs.
Yowell will be at home after March 1
in Mrs. Mary Hansen's residence, on
East Seventh street. Mr. Yowell is a
member of the firm of Yowell & Sons,
feed store.

Pettigrew-Horton Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred Wednes-
day evening at 6 o'clock at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pettigrew, two miles
north of Clyde, when their daughter,
Nellie, was united in marriage to Henry
Horton, a young farmer of that
vicinity. The only guests were the
immediate family. The ceremony was
performed by Rev. S. E. Hoover, pastor
of the Southern Methodist church of
Ravenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Horton
will make their home on the farm of
Robert Larmer, southeast of Raven-
wood.

Valentine Birthday Party.

Miss Hazel Ritchie was given a del-
ightful surprise party Thursday even-
ing at the home of her mother, Mrs. S.
C. Castell, in observance of her birth-
day anniversary. Eighteen guests
were bidden by Mrs. Castell, and all
responded to the complete satisfaction of
everyone. When the parlors were
opened by the hostess for her guests,
Miss Ritchie was again surprised to
see them beautifully decorated in
hearts and valentines. The prizes at
the games went to Miss Kittie Green
and Mr. Edgar Rhoades. A delicious
three-course luncheon was served. The
favors were cupids. Mrs. Castell was
assisted in entertaining by Mrs.
Frank Green and Miss Adella Green.

Entertained Thursday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt entertained
Thursday evening in honor of their
daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hudson of Poplar
Bluff, Mo., who is visiting them. The
evening was spent in playing games and
a number of musical selections were given. Refreshments were served. The
following were the guests: Mrs. C. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomas,
Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Ethel Mitchell,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris, Eisel Harris,
Mrs. John Stundon, Mary Stundon, Mr.
and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mr. Polk Looker,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, Mr. Wesley Smith
of Pickering, Judge W. H. Conn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and Mabel Hunt.

Married in Shawnee, Okla.

A marriage notice in the Oklahoma
City Times of a recent date will be of
interest to Nodaway county people, but
especially to the people of Barnard,
where the bridegroom, Mr. J. A. Dear-<

"SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

BETTER THAN CASTOR OIL, CALOMEL OR CATHARTICS TO CLEANSER
YOUR STOMACH, LIVER AND 30 FEET OF BOWELS—HARMLESS
LAXATIVE FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Primitive folks did not need laxatives. They lived outdoors, ate plenty of fruit, and all of their food was coarse. We exercise too little, eat little fruit, and our food is too fine—too rich.

We simply can't have our ten yards of bowels clogged up, liver choked with sour bile and stomach full of foul effects matter and feel well. It means that the food and waste retained in the stomach and thirty feet of bowel ferment—decays. The decay creates poisons, gases and acids, and those poisons are sucked into the blood through the very ducts intended to suck in the nutriment. Then we have sick headache, become dull, listless, tongue coated, nervous, meals don't digest, and we feel miserable all over. So we must make our choice. We must live like primitive folks, else

On Two Weeks' Visit.

Mrs. Will Foster went to Kansas City Thursday for a two days' visit with Dr. Robert Bantz. From there she will go to Hematite, Mo., for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. B. D. Null.

Special Excursion Rates via Wabash.
To Washington, D. C., and return \$8.50; account presidential inauguration ceremonies, March 4, 1913. Tickets on sale February 27, 28, Mar. 1 and 2; final return limit Mar. 10th. Let us provide for your ticket and Pullman reservation.

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My beautiful home on South Main street, no better property in Maryville.

Three business houses, first 3 doors south of First National Bank. No better inside rental property.

My barn on East Side of Square, good rental property.

House and lot on East First street, good location.

No agents, no mortgage. See me.

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City License Tax

Ordinance No. 440 requires of every Insurance Company and Agent before they are permitted to do business in the City, they must pay a license for such privilege. Agents take notice and get your receipt at once.

J. G. GREMS
City Collector

CANADIAN WOMAN KILLED BY SHELL

Third Feminine Victim of Mexican Fighting.

AMERICAN CLUB IS RIDDLED.

Forty Citizens of United States Have Narrow Escapes From Bursting Shells—Bombardment of National Palace Lasts for Hours.

Mexico City, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Greenfield, mother of Harry Greenfield, an employee of the Mexican Light and Power company, a Canadian corporation, was killed by a shell in Victoria street during the fighting. This makes three women among the foreign victims of the battles.

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HOUSE PASSES COUNTY UNIT BILL

Local Option Measure Adopted by Two to One Vote.

UNION LABOR GETS TWO JOLTS

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—The house passed the county unit local option bill by a vote of 90 to 45.

Union labor got two jolts in the house. A bill making it a misdemeanor for any employer to refuse employment to a man because he belongs to a union or in any attempt to coerce him from joining a union was voted down by a large vote.

Another bill providing that every Sunday worker, policemen, firemen, even farm laborers who toiled on Sunday, should receive double pay was laid on the table.

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APPROVE DRAIN ASSESSMENT

Supreme Court Upholds the Legislature's Power in Levee Matters.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—The supreme court upheld the power of the legislature to enable drainage and levee districts to assess abutting and benefited property for the cost of drains and levees. The opinion was filed in the suit of Louis Honck against the Little River Drainage company and was appealed from the Cape Girardeau circuit court.

The immediate point at issue was the validity of a special tax of 25 cents on the acre of all the land affected in the district, which is the largest in the state. There are 3,000,000 acres of land involved in the various drainage and levee districts and indirectly every one of them will be affected by this decision which upholds the validity of such special taxes.

JOPLIN DOCTOR FINED \$500

Physician Admits He Gave Woman Information About Criminal Operation.

Joopl, Mo., Feb. 14.—Dr. M. Luther Springs of this city pleaded guilty in the federal court to using the United States mails to give information telling a woman where a criminal operation could be performed, and on each of four counts was fined \$500 by Judge William Pepe. Dr. Springs was indicted in the June term of court last year. He was suspended from practice by the Missouri board of health for one year at a meeting held by the board in St. Louis two weeks ago.

SENTENCE FOUR JOPLIN BOYS

Three Others of a "Gang" Are Held or Sought for Alleged Crimes.

Joopl, Mo., Feb. 14.—Four of seven youths who confessed to the police to a series of crime that baffled the department for weeks have been given sentences—one to the penitentiary and three to the state industrial school for boys. A fifth awaits investigation as to his exact age, when he is to be sentenced; a sixth is being sought on a charge of first degree murder and the seventh is in jail, also pending trial on the latter charge.

Moberly Democrats Name City Ticket.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 14.—In the Democratic city primary Rolla Rothwell was nominated for mayor; Charles Kelly, city collector; William Hinton, chief of police; Frank Tedford, police judge, and Harry Solomon, assessor.

Demand Madero's Surrender.

It is reported that General Diaz has demanded the surrender of the national palace. All through the day the rebel batteries of heavy guns were throwing a fierce fire of shrapnel around the palace. Many of these dropped into the zocala, which fronts the buildings and federal soldiers were compelled to move to cover.

The fire on both sides became intermittent but apparently less vigorous from the federales. The government troops were receiving ammunition in small consignments, and it was said that they were running short.

The fifth day of the battle began at 8 a.m., a battery of federal artillery opening fire on the arsenal, but although the bombardment was kept up without cessation for an hour or so, it had no appreciable effect on the rebel defenses.

That Diaz had prepared for the threatened overwhelming movement by the government which Madero promised was shown by the fact that he had stationed sharpshooters on the roofs of adjoining buildings, had dispatched a force outside his lines to the west of the city and had placed his heaviest guns in positions commanding all the approaches to his stronghold.

Fails to Rush Rebel Position.

General Huerta, commanding the federales, had promised to rush the fortifications of the rebels, but he elected instead to employ his artillery from the various points of vantage. Only once in the early part of the day did the infantry come into action.

Driving the Heavy Shelling of the Palace Diaz Apparently Moved Some of His Forces to the Southeast of the City and Shortly after 12 o'clock the Palace was Made the Target of Both Shells and Rifle Fire from that District. Coincidentally, the rebels succeeded in extending their zone of activity in other directions.

The rebel fire toward the palace was intended not only to bring about its surrender, but had for its purpose also the clearing of the intervening high buildings of machine guns and riflemen and of silencing the federal battery operating in San Juan Letran street at a point midway between the arsenal and the palace.

Supper at A. M. E. Church.

There will be a supper at the A. M. E. church on Friday evening at 6 o'clock.

—Advertisement.

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Will cure Blind Bleeding and Itching Piles, it absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

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ADMISSION 15 CENTS
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PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction on the farm, 5½ miles southwest of Maryville.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1913

Beginning at 10 o'clock sharp, the following property: 20 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—3 mares, ages 5, 6 and 8 years, well broke and good ones; 4 heavy work horses, smooth mouth, good work animals; 1 span of mules 8 and 9 years, well broke; 3 coming 2-year-old mules, 1 good coming yearling mare mule, 6 coming 2-year-old colts, Phenix bred; 1 coming yearling bay filly, good breed.

144 HEAD OF CATTLE—60 head of good native steers, feeders, nearly all red, in good flesh; 56 of the same kind only younger and lighter weight. These cattle will be sold in lots of 20 or less. 10 head of coming 2-year-old high grade Shorthorn heifers, 3 coming 2-year-old Shorthorn heifers from the Captain Harmon herd of milk strain Shorthorn, eligible to record; 6 head of good milch cows, all heavy with calf, 2 with young calves. These are a good lot of milkers. 6 coming yearling steers and heifer calves; 1 coming 2-year-old registered Shorthorn bull, Hampton's Goods, sold by Bellows Bros.; 2 long yearling Shorthorn bulls, eligible to record; 1 coming 2-year-old grade bull, Red Poll.

HOGS—140 head, consisting of brood sows and stock hogs, a few fat hogs and about 25 late fall pigs, 1 registered Chester White boar, 1 registered Poland-China boar. Most all of these hogs have been through the cholera and are perfectly healthy.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY—15-horse power gasoline engine, practically as good as new; Ohio ensilage cutter, with all pipes, etc. for filling, it is not worn to speak of never having done any work but mine; Bowser No. 8 feed mill; manure spreader, nearly new; 1-horse wheat and corn drill, nearly new; 4 good farm wagons, 2-seated high grade surrey, nearly new, top buggy, nearly new Case corn planter, a full line of cultivators, listers, stirring plows, disc harrows and disc cultivators, 4 sets double work harness, see double buggy harness, rubber mounted, set single harness, a lot of native lumber, a lot of extra large burr oak fence posts, corner and gate posts, galvanized water tank, some baled hay and corn, also 108 bushels of choice timothy seed, some household and kitchen furniture, malleable steel range, heating stoves, a dozen or more feed bunks, hog troughs and many other articles too numerous to mention which are invariably included in a closing out sale.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months time will be given purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

A. C. Nicholas

PUBLIC SALE

I will offer for sale the following described property at the Oak Hill Stock Farm, 4½ miles east of Maryville, on

Tuesday, February 18

8 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay horse 7 years old, weight 1300; 1 bay mare 5 years old, weight 1250; 1 black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1100; 1 bay horse 3 years old, weight 1200; 1 span black horse colts, 2 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay colt 2 years old, weight 900; 1 gray mare 2 years old, weight 1100.

ABOUT 50 HEAD OF HOGS—14 tried sows and 10 gilts, 10 head of barrows, fat; 1 Poland-China male hog; rest are shoats and pigs. All of these hogs have been through the cholera and are thoroughly immune.

FEED AND IMPLEMENTS—About 500 bushels of corn, about 6 tons of hay, 4 tons oats straw, and about 150 bushels oats. One Moline flour, a good one; 1 John Deere lister and drill combined, 1 16-inch stirring plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 McCormick rake, 2 sets work harness, 1 set buggy harness, 1 New Departure cultivator, nearly new; 1 National separator No. 12, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note at 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale have been complied with. Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Geo. B. Baker, Clerk.

J. A. Carmichael

CLOSING OUT SALE

As we are to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the Pat Gorman farm 6 miles east and 4½ miles north of Maryville, and 9 miles southwest of Parcell, and 8 miles northwest of Ravenwood, on

Thursday, February 20

The following property:

25 HEAD OF HORSES, MARES AND MULES—2 horses coming 5 years old, 10 head of horses and mares coming 4 years old, 5 head of horses and mares coming 3 years old, 6 yearling colts and 1 weanling colt, 1 mule coming 5 years old. These horses and foals are all draft breed and are as good quality as can be found in this or any other county. Will be fat and in good shape by sale day.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE—2 extra good milch cows, 1 fresh, other will freshen soon; 9 2-year-old heifers, 14 head of spring calves, good ones.

57 HEAD OF HOGS—22 head of brood sows, 35 head of stock hogs.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch on grounds.

Gorman & McMahon

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

G. B. Baker, Clerk.

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I am filling orders for Boone County White and Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn now. I have the good corn and a long list of winnings for this fall and winter. Price \$2.25 and \$2.50 per bushel. Order now. Don't wait.

M. C. THOMPSON,
One mile north of the K. C. Depot.
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MEDIATION IS URGED ON TAFT

Pan-American Union Suggests Substitute for Intervention.

WOULD APPOINT COMMISSION,

Federals and Rebels Would Be Asked Temporarily to Stop Fighting. Three Hundred Thousand Americans in Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mediation in Mexico rather than intervention, by the appointment of a Pan-American commission, was urged upon President Taft, Senator Culion of the foreign relations committee and Representative Flood of the foreign relations committee by John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union. The commission, which it is suggested should seek to bring about a readjustment of Mexican affairs, would be composed of a statesman from the United States, an eminent Latin American diplomat now in Washington and an influential Mexican.

Mr. Barrett suggested for the commission such men as Senator Root or William J. Bryan, Senor Calderon, minister from Bolivia, or Dr. De Pena, minister from Uruguay, and Senor De La Barra of Mexico, former ambassador to the United States. The mediation proposal was made after conferences with members of the senate and house and following renewed assurances from the state department that there is no present intention of departing from the established policy of dealing with the situation in Mexico.

Would Apply New Doctrine.

In his letter outlining his plan, Mr. Barrett says that "it involves mediation rather than intervention, international American co-operation rather than individual United States action, and application of the Pan-American rather than the Monroe doctrine.

The commission, he suggests, should investigate the situation in Mexico or the ground and make recommendation to Mexico which shall adjust the situation in favor of permanent peace and stability.

Through Ambassador Wilson in Mexico City the plan would be presented to the Mexican government and to the revolutionary leaders, who would be urged to cease hostilities pending the action and report of the commission and it should be made known to the Mexican government and people that they would be expected with this moral support and interest of all America to carry out the conclusions of such international commission.

Taft Not Framing Message.

Rumors that President Taft is framing a message to be sent to congress to lay before that body an exact statement of conditions in Mexico and so heightening an expression of his will for guidance of the administration was denied by officials who would be called upon to supply data for such a communication.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS ACTIVE

Opponents of Votes for Women Plan Rival Campaign.

Boston, Feb. 14.—If plans of anti-suffrage leaders are carried out, Washington is to be a battleground on which small armies of suffragettes and anti-suffragists will contend during an inauguration week for popular support.

The proposal of the suffragists to carry their campaign for "votes for women" into the nation's capital in connection with the inaugural program was followed by formal announcement of an opposition movement, which provides for the musterings in Washington of all the available campaigning strength of the anti-suffragists.

It is understood that this move may be followed by one or more similar suits against other anthracite carrying railroads and their allied coal companies. The government's petition in equity alleges that the coal carrying roads and their affiliated coal companies, including the defendants, make and control the f. o. b. prices of anthracite at the terminals of New York, the chief distributing center, which regulates the prices in other markets.

WOMAN GIVEN PRISON TERM FOR BIGAMY

Minneapolis, Feb. 14.—An indefinite sentence of from three to five years in the state prison at Stillwater was given to Mrs. Lola Pierce-Rothberg in the district court here. The woman was convicted of bigamy. She is alleged to have married Union Roth of Des Moines, Sept. 11, 1912, and Frank Berg in Minneapolis two months later while her first husband, William Pierce of Seattle, still was living.

TWO SORTS FROM ADRIANOPILO REPUDI

Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 14.—Two at random sorties by the beleaguered Turkish garrison of Adrianople were repulsed by the Bulgarians. The Turks lost more than 1,000 killed and wounded, according to the official report of the Bulgarian war office.

COAL FUEL AND IRON CUTS MELON.

New York, Feb. 14.—Directors of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company declared a dividend of 35 per cent on the preferred stock, a total of about \$1,450,000. The payment represents an accumulation of back dividends after a record year of earnings.

O'NEILL IS GIVEN TERM IN PRISON.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Feb. 14.—For having made false statements as to the financial condition of the State Bank of Commerce at Wallace, Idaho, where he was president, B. F. O'Neill was sentenced to serve from two to ten years in the penitentiary.

COLORADO FUEL AND IRON CUTS MELON.

New York, Feb. 14.—Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt made known the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel C. Roosevelt, to Dr. Richard Derby, son of the late Richard H. Derby, of New York, the Times says.

CASH REGISTER HEADS HOLD GUILTY.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—A verdict of guilty on three counts was found by the jury trying the case of the twenty-nine officers or former officers of the National Cash Register company here.

MR. AND MRS. F. B. HELWIG

Eldorado, Ark., left for their home Wednesday evening, after a few days' visit with Mr. Helwig's mother, Mrs. S. A. Helwig.

AKRON GOLDEN APPLES.

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